## **CLOTHING**



Mark clothing with identifiers.



Package each article separately in brown paper bag. May wrap in paper first to preserve trace evidence.



Seal bags with evidence tape.

## If wet or moist..

- Dry in a secure Drying Locker.
- Don't use fan or heat.
- Don't reuse hangers.
- Don't co-mingle articles.

- Several articles from the same source may be packaged and sealed separately, then placed together in a convenience container.
- If removal from the body is necessary, do not cut through or destroy areas that
  may need to be processed, (blood or semen stains, gunshot residue,
  entrance/exit holes, bank dyes, paint fragments, garment labels, etc.).
- If processing stains, protect from sunlight. Air dry and freeze and transport to lab as soon as possible.
- If in doubt about collection of stains or trace evidence, consult Lab Staff.